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SUBJ: GOM CONSULTATIONS WITH GOE ON LOS/FISHERIES: AGREEMENT TO POST-
PONE NEGOTIATIONS ON REGIONAL TUNA AGREEMENT TO AFTER GENEVA
LOS MEETING

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1. THE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA, DR. JORGE CASTANEDA,
VISITED QUITO FOR INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON THE MEXICAN/COSTA RICAN PROPOSAL FOR A
REGIONAL ARRANGEMENT FOR THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
OF TUNA IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC. CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD
WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23.

2. CHARGE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH CASTANEDA AT A
SOCIAL FUNCTION ON THE SAME EVENING. CASTANEDA SAID THE
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ECUADOREANS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE
PPREPARATIONS FOR THE NEXT NEGOTIATING SESSION (AS A FOLLOW-
ON TO THE MEETING IN SAN JOSE), AND ALSO ABOUT THE TIMEING
OF THE NEXT SESSION. HE SAID MFA OFFICIALS STRESSED
THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO PARTICI-
PATE IN A MEETING PRIOR TO THE NEXT COMPREHENSIVE LOS
NEGOTIATING SESSION IN GENEVA. CASTANEDA SAID HE INFORMED

MFA OFFICIALS THAT THE GOM WOULD NOT, REPEAT NOT, INSIST ON A MEETING PRIOR TO THE GENEVA SESSION. HE TOLD CHARGE THAT THE GOM WAS RESIGNED TO WAIT EVEN THOUGH IT HAD ORIGINALLY WISHED AN EARLIER MEETING.

3. CASTANEDA COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO CREATE A NEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF TUNA THAT WOULD ACCOMMODATE ALL ECUADOREAN IDIOSYNCRACIES CONNECTED WITH THE PROTECTION OF ITS 200 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA POSITION. HE EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT A TREATY IN WHICH STATES WOULD NOT BE ASSIGNED QUOTAS BUT MERELY PROVIDED WITH DATA UPON WHICH THEY COULD THEN DETERMINE THEIR OWN ALLOCATIONS. HE SAID EVEN IF THIS PROBLEM WERE SURMOUNTED HE SAW EVEN GREATER DIFFICULTY WITH RESPECT TO LICENSING, AND SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE DOUBLE LICENSING SYSTEM DISCUSSED BY THE ECUADOREANS WOULD BE FEASIBLE.

4. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE NOT YET DISCUSSED MEXICAN CONSULTATIONS WITH MFA OFFICIALS. WE ARE CERTAIN THEY ARE GREATLY RELIEVED BY GOM'S AGREEMENT TO POSTPONE NEGOTIATIONS ON A REGIONAL ARRANGEMENT UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA LOS MEETING. GOE HAS EXPRESSED INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATION OF A REGIONAL TUNA AGREEMENT BUT WAS CONCERNED ABOUT BEING ABLE TO SEND A COMPETENT DELEGATION PRIOR TO THE GENEVA MEETING.
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